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Holger Klapproth	)
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For: LINKER SYSTEM FOR ACTIVATING SURFACES FOR BIOCONJUGATION	) ) ) _)

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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

- 1. I, the undersigned, am authorized to act on behalf of MICRONAS HOLDING GMBH, and my title is provided below.
- 2. MICRONAS HOLDING GMBH, a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:
  - a. From: HOLGER KLAPPROTH TO: BIOCHIP TECHNOLOGIES GMBH,

The assignment recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012686, Frame 0950 on 01/16/2002;

b. From: <u>BIOCHIP TECHNOLOGIES GMBH</u> To: <u>HOLGER</u> KLAPPROTH,

The assignment recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015042, Frame 0072, on 03/03/2004; and

- c. From: HOLGER KLAPPROTH To: MICRONAS HOLDING GMBH,
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  0080, on 03/03/2004.
- 3. As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

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